

## Helpful Websites

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### **ADRC-Technical Assistance Exchange**

[www.adrc-tae.org](http://www.adrc-tae.org)

The ADRC Technical Assistance Exchange (TAE) website provides information about ADRC initiatives, programs, and tools, as well as resources about streamlining access to long term care, single point of entry systems, long term care options counseling, partnership, outreach and marketing, and much more.

The ADRC TAE is funded by the U.S. Administration on Aging and operates in partnership the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Managed by The Lewin Group, the ADRC TAE offers direct technical assistance to states and local agencies designing, developing, implementing, and evaluating ADRC programs and other single entry point systems and provides a forum for peer-to-peer exchange on policy and program infrastructure development. The ADRC TAE brings together experts in the fields of long term care, aging services, disability services, and Medicaid policy from the following organizations:

- **The Lewin Group**  
<http://www.lewin.com>
- **National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP)**  
<http://www.nashp.org>
- **Independent Living Research Utilization (ILRU)**  
<http://www.ilru.org>
- **National Association of State Units on Aging (NASUA)**  
<http://www.nasua.org>
- **National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)**  
<http://www.ncil.org>

### **Department of Justice -Americans with Disabilities Act Home Page**

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm>

This site provides information and technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act.

### **Disability.gov**

<https://www.disability.gov/>

Disability.gov is an award-winning federal government website that provides an interactive, community-driven information network of disability-related programs, services, laws and benefits. Through the site, Americans with disabilities, their families, veterans, educators, employers and others are connected to thousands of resources from federal, state and local government agencies, educational institutions and non-profit organizations.

### **Family Network on Disabilities**

<http://fndfl.org/>

The Family Network on Disabilities is a national network of individuals of all ages who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs and their families, professionals, and concerned citizens. The mission of Family Network on Disabilities is to ensure that individuals have full access to support, education, information, resources, and advocacy.

### **Kaiser Health News**

<http://www.KaiserHealthNews.org>

Kaiser Health News (KHN) is a nonprofit news organization providing on-line coverage of health care policy and politics. In addition, KHN covers trends in the delivery of health care and in the marketplace.

### **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill**

<http://www.nami.org/>

The National Alliance on Mental Illness is a nonprofit, grassroots, self-help, support and advocacy organization of consumers, families, and friends of people with mental illness.

### **National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities**

<http://www.nasuad.org>

This organization was formerly known as the National Association of State Units on Aging (NASUA). In 2010, the organization changed its name to NASUAD in an effort to formally recognize the work that the state agencies were undertaking in the field of disability policy and advocacy. Today, NASUAD represents the nation's 56 state and territorial agencies on aging and disabilities and supports visionary state leadership, the advancement of state systems innovation and the articulation of national policies that support home and community based services for older adults and individuals with disabilities.

### **National Council on Independent Living**

<http://ncil.org/>

As a membership organization, NCIL advances independent living and the rights of people with disabilities through consumer-driven advocacy. NCIL envisions a world in which people with disabilities are valued equally and participate fully.

### **National Disability Rights Network**

<http://www.napas.org/>

The National Disability Rights Network is the nonprofit membership organization for the federally mandated Protection and Advocacy (P&A) Systems and Client Assistance Programs (CAP) for individuals with disabilities.

**U.S. Office on Disability**

<http://www.hhs.gov/od/>

The Office on Disability (OD) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services oversees the implementation and coordination of programs and policies that enhance the health and well-being of people with disabilities across all ages, races, and cultures.